HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHRI G.S. SINGHVI

Writ Petition No.22356 of 2004

Between:

M. Rajashekaram

… Petitioner

And

The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs/Gruh Mantralaya
Freedom Fighters Division,
New Delhi and another

… Respondents

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Counsel for the petitioner : Shri P. Sridhar Rao

Counsel for respondent No.1 : Smt. C. Vani Reddy for
Shri A. Samir Kumar Reddy,
Central Government Standing
Counsel

21.02.2007

In this petition, the petitioner has prayed for quashing communication dated 10.03.2003 vide which the Government of India rejected his claim for grant of pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 on the ground of discrepancy in his age.

In the counter-affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents, it has been averred that the Government of India has accepted the claim of the freedom fighters despite variation in the age up to ten years.

Smt. C. Vani Reddy appearing for Shri A. Samir Kumar Reddy, Central Government Standing Counsel says that in view of the latest decision taken by the Government of India, the petitioner's case will be reconsidered and decided within three months from today.

In view of the statement made by Smt. Vani Reddy, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to file miscellaneous petition for its revival if his claim is not reconsidered and decided within three months.

As a sequel to disposal of the writ petition as infructuous, W.P.M.P.No.29348 of 2004 filed by the petitioner for expediting hearing of the writ petition is also disposed of as infructuous.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

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